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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1867.

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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,

AT THE VENDUE STORE,

Corner of Prince and Water streets,
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.

ALL kinds of goods which are on limita-
tion and the prices of which are established,
can at any time be viewed and purchased at the
lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

FOR SALE,

An ANCHOR, of about 350 wt.
and STAY, ready fitted for a vessel of 150
tons, entirely new and of the best English
workmanship.

Mordecai Miller.

March 20. d

6 Hhds. best retailing Molasses
40 barrels of nice Tanager's Oil
20 bags of heavy Black Pepper
3 pipes of French Brandy
3 do. Holland Gin, and
1 box of brown Plantains.

A part of the above Goods are a con-
siderable quantity, and will be sold unusually low by
M. MILLER.

March 10. d

MARSTELLER AND YOUNG,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
A quantity of BEEF—Boston inspection—
No. 1 and 2—which will be sold on mode-
rate terms.

Feb. 3.—d

Marsteller and Young,
Have just received, and will sell low if taken
from on board,

8000 bushels Turks Island Salt.

ALSO,

17 Tierces Barbadoes Molasses.

January 16. d

Spanish Hides.

1500 large heavy Spanish Hides
6000 wt. fine green Coffee—and
600 wt Indigo, Spanish Flotant
For sale by
M. MILLER.

February 20. d

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
2 pipes L. P. Madeira WINE
2 half do. do. do.
6 pipes Cognac BRANDY, 4th proof.

Wadsworth & Butler,

WHO HAVE ON HAND,

20 hhd. Jamaica RUM, 4th proof
10 do. St. Croix do. 2d & 3d do.
8 do. New-England do.
5 pipes Holland GIN
2 do. country do.
1 hhd. L. market Madeira Wine } of a supe-
4 quarter casks do. do. } rior quality
3 do. do. L. P. Tenerife do. do.
6000 bushels Lisbon SALT.

January 1

13 hhd. SUGAR of good quality,
33 bbls. do. do.
5 pipes 4th proof Brandy
4 qr. casks Sherry Wine } of excellent
11 do. do. Malaga do. } quality.
Boxes of Cotton Cards
Sacks of Licorice Root and Sago
Barrels of Clover and Herds Grass Seed
And a large quantity of Red Sole Leather.

For Sale by

Benjamin Shreve, Jun.

d

SEINE TWINE.

2,000 pounds excellent Seine Twine.

ALSO,

10 quarter casks Port Wine
10 boxes Spermaceti Candles
12 kegs fresh Raisins—

For sale by

James Sanderson.

January 19. d

For Sale or Rent,

A WELL finished three story BRICK
DWELLING HOUSE, containing 7
rooms, with wash house, kitchen, smoke
house, coach house and stable and other ne-
cessary buildings all of brick, situate on Roy-
al street, a few doors from Gadsby's, and
near the market. For particulars apply to

Robert Patton.

February 9. d

WANTED,

A MILLER who is master of
his business, to take care of a merchant mill.—
To such a one good wages will be given.—
For the person who wants, please apply to
Mr. Joseph Smith, Alexandria.

March 17. d

Landing.

From the brig MARY and sloop JANE,

FOR SALE BY

Lawson & Fowle,

50 tons PLAISTER PARIS
50 barrels } N. E. RUM.
5 hogshead }
4 pipes Holland Gin
50 boxes mould candles
200 boxes smoked Herrings
600 feet oars.

IN STORE,

30 chests imperial and young hyson teas,
of a superior quality
10 bales Beerboom gurrahs
120 casks fresh raisins
80 barrels N. E. Rum
30 hogsheads } Retailing Sugars
70 barrels }
100 boxes soap
75 do. chocolate
2 cases cotton cards.

March 25. d

For Sale,

(Now landing from sloop Mary-Ann.)
20 Quarter casks Sherry Wine.
And in Store,
6000 bushels salt suitable for the fisheries
8000 lbs. Coffee.

Wadsworth & Butler.

March 5. d

FOR RENT,

The STORE, on Prince-street, between
Fairfax and Prince-street, lately in the occu-
pation of Mr. Ramsay. It is well calculated
for a dry or wet goods store. The rent mo-
derate. Apply to

William Hodgson.

Sept. 25. d

JOHN G. LADD

Has just received and offers for sale,

67 chests fresh Teas,

Consisting of Imperial, Hyson Shulan, Young
Hyson and Hyson Skin of the best quality.
2 bales very fine India COTTONS.
Also, a quantity of SALT, suitable for the
fishery.

Fresh Stone LIME, and
Red CLOVER SEED.

March 9. d

For Sale,

A GROUND RENT of Seventy-two Dol-
lars per annum, on Prince-street.

WANTED,

A few Shares of the Bank of Alexandria and
Potomac.

Wm. Groverman, Broker.

March 17. d

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A TANNERY, with convenient improve-
ments thereon, in the town of Center-
ville. Apply to Mr. Daniel Harrington at the
premises, or to the subscriber in Alexandria.

JOHN G. LADD.

February 25. d

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE,

150 Sacks Liverpool flaved Salt, &
2600 Bushels do.

On very moderate terms.

Wm. Hodgson.

Jan. 3. d

Suwarrow Boots.

JOHN G. FRANCIS,

From New-York,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public
that he manufactures Suwarrow Boots
with all the modern improvements, warranted
equal to any in the United States. After ma-
ny years of experience in his business, he has
discovered a new method of retaining the elas-
ticity in boots. He warrants to fit the leg b-
it ever so badly shaped. He makes boots of
various descriptions, viz. Suwarrows—Fair-
Tops, Three Quarters, Corsican Spring Toes,
Duck Bills, Round Toes, Bonaparte's Graves,
Jefferson's Boots and Shoes. He warrants to
fit the Suwarrow equal to the tuck boots.—
Gentlemen will please to call and see for
themselves, at his shop in King-street, be-
tween Mr. Mott's and Mr. Hodgkin's tavern.
January 5. d6m
N. B. He intends selling cheap for cash.

Wanted to Charter,

A vessel of from 1000 to 1200 barrels, to
load for Madeira, to which immediate dispatch
will be given.

Apply to

James Patton.

March 28. 6t

Wanted to Charter,

A vessel of about 800 barrels burthen, to
load for a British Windward Island in the
West-Indies.

William Hodgson.

March 16. d

Just Received,

And For Sale by COTTON & STEWART,
Carr's Stranger in Ireland.
(Price One Dollar.)

March 27. d

10 bales Beerboom Gurrahs,

For Sale by

Joseph Riddle.

March 2. d3tawtf

Just received from Philadelphia,

By Captain Hand,

29 chests Young Hyson, and
9 boxes Hyson Shulan Tea, of a superior
quality, which will be sold low.
Likewise on Hand,
6 hhd. good Sugar,
10 hhd. Molasses, of a good quality,
Salt of various kinds,
And a constant supply of Flour suitable for
family use.

Joseph Dean.

March 27. d

Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of KING and FAIRFAX-STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA:

HAS FOR SALE,

An assortment of WINES, LI-
QUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

Consisting of

MADEIRA

Port

Sherry

Lisbon

Malaga

Ten-riffe &

Corsica

WINES.

Old St. Estephe Medoc claret, in cases of

one dozen

A few dozen fine old frontinac

Ditto do. best wine bitters

Jamaica and West-India rum

New-England do.

Cogniac, Bourdeaux and Naples brandy

Holland and country gin

Schiedam gin in cases

Irish whiskey, very old

70 barrels Pennsylvania rye whiskey

Cider in barrels

White wine and Cider vinegar

Florence oil in flasks

2 hogsheads Havana honey

15 do. choice retailing molasses

Gunpowder

Imperial

Hyson

Young Hyson

Hyson-Skin and

Souchong

TEAS

of good quality.

Muscovado sugars, different qualities

Bengal white do.

Loaf and lump sugars, Philadelphia, Bal-

timore and Alexandria.

Leiper's, Garrett's, and Hamilton's snuff,

in bottles and bladders.

Macuba and rape do.

Clover-seed, (Penn. warranted).

Mace; nutmegs; cloves; cassia; pimen-

to; pepper; ginger, race and ground; Cay-

cane pepper; refined salt-petre.

Coffee; chocolate; rice; pearl barley;

London and Philadelphia mustard; Bask-

ett's; starch; fig blue; floutant indigo; Geo-

ria and Tennessee cotton; flax; wool; mad;

er; copperas; alum; brimstone; chalk t-

ipes in boxes; wrapping paper and twine;

laces; bed cords; leading lines; demijohns;

in cases; patent shot; brandy wine gunpow-

der; Harvey's gunpowder, [the only real Bri-

sh battle powder] from F to treble sealed;

brewing tobacco; best Havana segars.

Muscatel and bloom raisins in boxes.

Sun raisins in casks.

Zante currants; prunes; soft shelled al-

monds.

A few boxes excellent pickles, each one

dozen bottles assorted; capers; olives and an-

chovies, for sale by the box.

A quantity of clean good allum salt suitable

for the fishery, &c. &c.

March 19. d

For London, direct,

The new SHIP

SACHEM,

JACOB B. EARL, Master

To sail in all this week. For pas-
sage only apply to the CAPTAIN on board,
or to

James Patton.

March 31. d5t

For Freight or Passage.

The Schooner

SALLY,

Capt. Cook;

Burthen one hundred and two tons, will
take a freight and passengers for BOSTON,
or any other port to the northward.

Apply to the Captain on board,
at Ramsay's wharf.

March 30. d

JUST RECEIVED

From PHILADELPHIA, and for sale by the
subscriber,

An elegant and fashionable assort-
ment of ladies' and childrens' Morocco and kid
SHOES, and men and boys PUMPS and
SHOES.

Charles Pascoe.

March 31. d

Life of Washington,

VOL. 5th, WITH THE MAPS,

Is just received and ready for delivery to sub-
scribers in Alexandria and its vicinity.

THE large size of the 5th vol. and the
quantity of highly interesting matter it
contains, together with the neat and accurate
execution of the engravings, will it is hoped
be an ample apology to subscribers for the
long delay of publication. The masterly man-
ner in which the character of our beloved Ge-
neral, the illustrious founder of our liberties,
is drawn, must be highly grateful to all the
true friends of these United States as well as
to his own. The unsullied purity and invari-
ety of his motives—steadiness and self-recollection
in the hour of danger and distress, the hono-
rable disinterestedness which this history dis-
plays, now rendered more conspicuous by re-
cent events, mark the truly great man, who
hold up his name to the admiration of all fu-
ture ages, and enroll his name among the best
benefactors of mankind; whilst those of his
enemies are lost in everlasting oblivion.

Such gentlemen as wish for copies of the
Life of Washington, may be accommodated in
any kind of binding, by leaving their names
with the subscriber, King-street.

James Kennedy, sen.

March 30. d6t

A few PORTRAITS of the Ge-
neral for sale as above.

A Card.

Mr. GENERIS has the honor to
inform the Ladies and gentlemen of Alexan-
dria, that his next BALL will be on Wednesday
evening, the 1st of April. He hopes the La-
dies will do him the honor of attending.

March 30. d

No gentleman will be permitted to dance
with boots on.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the second day of April,
at twelve o'clock, will be sold on the pre-
mises, on a credit of six, twelve and eight-
een months, for approved indorsed negoti-
able notes,

The House and Lot

Lately occupied as a Bank House.

A deed of trust will be taken to secure the
payment.

P. G. Marsteller.

March 19. dts

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust
from WILLIAM WILSON to the subscri-
ber, to secure the payment of certain sums of
money to the Bank of Alexandria, will be ex-
posed to sale, at public auction, on their re-
spective premises, on the 7th day of May
next, sundry parcels of Land, lying upon U-
nion, Water, Fairfax and Queen-streets, and
a twenty foot alley, on a credit of six, twelve,
and eighteen months, the purchaser giving
his notes with an approved indorser, for the
payment of the purchase money in three equal
payments, and further to secure the purchase
money, a deed of trust upon the land purcha-
sed.

James Keith, Trustee.

February 22. dts

EUPHRONIAN ESSAY.

No. IV.

O N W A R.

WHAT torrents of human blood has the restless ambition of mortals shed, and in what complicated distress has the discontent of powerful individuals involved a great part of their species. The melancholy retrospect that history affords of the calamities of past ages, has been much augmented through the depraved taste of men, who have in all ages, since the practice of war was introduced upon earth, unhappily lavished the bewitching reward of praise on the destroyers of men; and the eager desire for false glory, which has stimulated poor mortals to their mutual destruction, and necessarily swelled the historic page with rueful feats of arms, seems to have almost precluded from the records of antiquity any account of the sweet fruits of peace. Nations have seldom desired to be accounted an inglorious people, living in quietness and ease—while their exploits in battle have been extravagantly delineated. The pious Philosopher, spending his time and himself for the good of mankind, the Husbandman, Mechanic and Physician, with all their useful labors, cut but a poor figure in the annals of time—while the Hero, the Man of War, rises glaringly to view, mounted on trophies, the wreck of nations; hence history, to a feeling mind, will appear little more than a catalogue of human woes. In one page we often see thousands devoted to the sword, and the victors triumph raised at an expense of blood, which a remote nation mourns with floods of tears—while the sweet intervals of peace, which all nations have probably enjoyed a greater share of than a mere superficial view of history would encourage us to believe, have often been passed over in silence, and buried in oblivion.

The United States are situated at a remote distance from the jarring interests of the nations of Europe; and this country being the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, this government is formed on principles different from all others, and is calculated for the happiness of all its citizens—the War system is discarded from our councils. Then if we examine the history of modern Europe we shall find that one of the most powerful nations in that quarter has been the prime mover in those bloody contests for the last four centuries. To draw your attention more closely to the subject I wish you to observe that what follows is particularly applicable to that nation.

War is a state in which all our feelings and our duties suffer a total and strange inversion—a state in which

*"Life dies, death lives, and Nature breeds
Perverse, all monstrous, all prodigious things."*

A state in which it becomes our business to hurt and annoy our neighbor by every possible means; instead of cultivating, to destroy; instead of building, to pull down; instead of peopling, to depopulate: a state in which we drink the tears and feed upon the misery of our fellow creatures: such a state, therefore, requires the extreme necessity to justify it; it ought not to be the common and usual state of society. As both parties cannot be in the right, there is an equal chance, at least, to either of them; of being in the wrong; but as both parties may be to blame, and most commonly are, the chance is very great indeed against its being entered into from any adequate cause; yet war may be said to be with regard to nations, the sin which most easily besets them. When we carry our eyes back through the long records of their history, we see wars of plunder, wars of conquest, wars of religion, wars of pride, wars of succession, wars of idle speculation, wars of unjust interference, and hardly among them one war of necessary self-defence in any of their essential or very important interests. Of late years, indeed, they have known none of the calamities of war in their own country but the woeful experience of it; and sitting aloof from those circumstances of personal provocation which in some measure might excuse its fury, they have tamely voted slaughter and merchandized destruction. So much blood and tears for so many ruyees, or dollars. Their wars have been wars of cool calculating interest, as free from hatred as from love of mankind.—The passions which stir the blood have had no share in them. They devote a certain number of men to perish on land and sea, and the rest of them sleep sound, and protected in their usual occupations talk of the events of war as what diversifies the flat uniformity of life.

In this guilty business there is a circumstance which greatly aggravates its guilt, and that is the impiety of calling upon the Divine Being to assist them in it. Almost all nations have been in the habit of mixing with their bad passions a show of religion, and of prefacing these, their murders, with prayers, and the solemnities of worship. When they send out their armies to desolate a country, and destroy the fair face of nature, they have the presumption to hope that the Sovereign of the Universe will condescend to be their auxiliary, and to enter into their petty and despicable contests. Their prayers, if put up in

plain language, would run thus:—God of love, father of all the families of the earth, we are going to tear in pieces our brethren of mankind, but our strength is not equal to our fury; we beseech thee to assist us in the work of slaughter: go out, we pray thee, with our fleets and armies; we call them christian, and we have interwoven in our banners, and the decoration of our arms, the symbols of a suffering religion, that we may fight under the cross upon which the Saviour died. Whatever mischief we do, we shall do it in thy name, we hope, therefore, thou wilt protect us in it. Thou, who hast made of one blood all the dwellers upon earth, we trust thou wilt view us alone with partial favor, and enable us to bring misery upon every other quarter of the globe."

"One murder makes a villain,
Millions a hero—Princes are privileged
To kill, and numbers sanctify the crime.
Ah! why will kings forget that they are
men,
And men that they are brethren! why de-
light
In human sacrifice—why burst the ties
Of nature, that should knit their souls to-
gether
In one soft bond of amity and love!
They yet still breathe destruction, still go
on
Inhumanly ingenious to find out
New pains for life—new terrors for the
grave.
Artificers of Death! still monarchs dream
Of universal empire growing up
From universal ruin. Blast the design
Great God of hosts—nor let thy creatures
fall
Unpitied victims at ambition's shrine."

FURTHER EXTRACTS

From London and Liverpool papers both to February 12, inclusive received at the office of the Federal Gazette by the Hercules.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

Of the recapture of Buenos Ayres.

From the LONDON GAZETTE. January 27.

Downing street, Jan. 27, 1807.

Dispatches, of which the following are copies, have been received by the right honorable William Windham, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, from lieutenant-col. Backhouse, commanding a detachment of his majesty's land forces in the River de la Plata.

Royal Charlotte (transport) off Monte Video. Oct. 13, 1806.

SIR,

Understanding that a vessel is to sail immediately for England, I do myself the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed to lieutenant-gen. sir David Baird, in obedience to whose orders I sailed on the 29th of August last, with the 1st battalion of the 47th regiment, for the purpose of joining major-gen. Beresford in South America.

Royal Charlotte (transport) off Monte Video. Oct. 13, 1806.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint your excellency, that on my arrival here, I had the mortification to find the city of Buenos Ayres recaptured, and that major-gen. Beresford, with the forces under his command (after a most able and gallant defence) had been made prisoners of war so far back as the 12th of August.

Having arrived last night, I am not, at this moment, sufficiently acquainted with the particulars to enable me to detail them, though I presume due and full information of this unfortunate and important event must have been transmitted to you soon after its occurrence.

You are aware, sir, that the command of his majesty's land forces, at present in the river, devolves upon me, with which, in co-operation with the squadron under sir Home Popham, it is my intention to occupy a favorable position, until a reinforcement shall arrive, or I may be honored with your further instructions; and trust that, by an early opportunity, I shall be able to afford you a satisfactory report of my arrangements and operations in carrying your designs into execution.

And am, &c.

To Lieut. Gen. D. Baird, &c.

The immediate departure of the ship for England, and the situation in which I find myself unexpectedly placed, prevent any further communication than what is contained in the preceding letter.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) T. J. BACKHOUSE,

Col. commanding the 47th regiment.
To the right honorable William Windham, &c.

Copy of a dispatch from lieutenant-col. Backhouse, to the right honorable William Windham.

Maldonado, in the River de la Plata.
October 31, 1806.

SIR,

In my letter of the 13th instant, I had the honor to transmit a copy of my letter of the same date, to his excellency lieutenant-gen. sir David Baird, apprising him of my arrival in the river Plata, and of my intention to occupy a position on shore, to await his further orders.

I, in consequence, immediately reconnoitred, from one of the frigates, which carried me sufficiently close in shore for the purpose, the works of the place, and the positions and defences in the vicinity of Monte Video, from which I formed, as the most eligible mode of attack, the idea of being able to carry the town and citadel by assault on the south face edging on the water, in co-operation with the ships of the squadron under command of sir Home Popham, which were to silence the batteries on that face, so as to enable the troops to land and enter. The attempt was accordingly made on the 28th by the navy; but the water being too shallow to admit of the ships coming sufficiently near to cannonade it with effect, a further effort was necessarily given up.

Upon this I deemed it advisable, with the co-operative concurrence of sir Home Popham, to take possession of the town of Maldonado, as a favorable position for the purpose of refreshing the troops, mounting my cavalry, and carrying on such other arrangements as might thereafter appear most necessary.

Not a moment was lost; and accordingly, on the evening of the 29th, I landed with about 400 men, composed principally of a part of the 38th regiment, under colonel Vassal, and advanced against the town, which seemed to be occupied by about 600 regulars and militia, mostly mounted, with one howitzer, and one long four pounder field piece, both brass.

Notwithstanding we were without any artillery, the enemy were soon dispersed, with the loss of their guns, and about 50 men killed and wounded. The loss on our side was two killed and four wounded, of his majesty's 38th regiment.

To the cool intrepidity of our little column on this occasion much praise is due, as it advanced with the utmost steadiness and alacrity, and without firing a single shot, until sufficiently near to make a certainty of carrying both the guns and the town, which was principally done by the bayonet, notwithstanding the advance was made under heavy discharges of grape and musketry.

To the well known gallantry and ability of col. Vassal I feel myself much indebted; and the conduct of every other officer in the field has commanded my thanks.

At day break yesterday morning I detached col. Vassal to take possession of the heavy batteries on the beach of the harbor, and on the peninsula, which precluded any communication for the enemy between the main land and the strong island and post of Goretti, situated in and much commanding the bay of Maldonado, and which in consequence in the course of the day, surrendered at discretion to a summons sent from sir Home Popham, and thereby prevented the necessity of carrying it by storm, and the consequent bloodshed that might have ensued. During yesterday and this morning the chief part of the remainder of the troops have been landed, and I have already contrived to mount nearly one half of my cavalry.

The Wellington transport being directed to sail immediately to England, I have taken the liberty of addressing this short account of my proceedings directly to you, sir Home Popham having represented to me his inability to dispatch a vessel at this time to the Cape of Good Hope, precluding me the power of making my report thro' the regular channel of lieutenant-general sir David Baird.

I ought not to omit to mention the very steady and praise worthy conduct of a small party of marines and armed seamen sent on shore by sir Home Popham, who joined and composed part of our column on its way into the town, and occupied such positions as were allotted to them during the night in such a correct manner as to reflect the greatest credit both on the officers that commanded them and their own zeal and discipline.

I should also be wanting in justice to my own feelings if I closed my dispatch without acknowledging the services I have received from lieutenant-colonel Brownrigg, deputy quarter master-general, and major Trotter of the 83d regiment acting deputy adjutant-general to the forces at present under my command. And I also beg leave to acknowledge the assistance afforded me by major Tucker of the 72d regiment, who by permission of lieutenant-

general sir David Baird, is with me on this occasion, and acting in the capacity of military secretary.

I herewith have the honor to inclose the return of such ordnance, ammunition & stores as have yet been discovered.

I have,

The honor to be, &c.

T. J. BACKHOUSE.

Lieut. Col. 74th reg.
Return of the killed and wounded of the troops under command of lieutenant-col. Backhouse in the attack of Maldonado on the 29th Oct. 1806.
38th regiment, 2 rank and file killed, 4 rank and file wounded.
(Signed)

W. R. TROTTER.

Major 83d reg. acting dep. adj. gen.
Return of ordnance, ammunition & stores, &c. taken from the enemy in the town and vicinity of Maldonado, and island of Goretti, on the 29th of October, 1806.

BRASS ORDNANCE.

1 Six inch howitzer, with 10 rounds of ammunition.

1 Six pounder with ten rounds of ditto.

IRON ORDNANCE.

12 Twenty six pounders on sea batteries.

20 Twenty four pounders on the island of Goretti.

700 muskets

200 Filsols

300 swords

108 barrels of powder.

(Signed)

A. WATSON, Capt.

R. M. Artillery.
N. B. The above is the most correct return I have yet been able to collect.
(Signed)

W. R. TROTTER.

Acting deputy adj. general.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 27th, 1807.
Dispatches of which the following are copies have been received at this office, from commodore sir Home Popham, addressed to Wm. Marsden esq.

His Majesty's ship Diomed, Rio de la Plata, Aug. 25, 1806.

SIR—When the events of war react to be favorable to any armament, it is to be the duty of the commanding officers to state all the circumstances under their knowledge or information with clearness and perspicuity, which either progressively or suddenly led to a reverse of fortune.

In pursuing this course I feel confident I shall be able to satisfy the lords commissioners of the admiralty, that the liberal and beneficent principles upon which the government of general Beresford was conducted do more honor to his majesty's arms and the character of Great Britain, than if he had resorted to expedients completely within his power, which would have effectually annihilated all the efforts of the enemy, and wrested probably for ever those countries from the crown of Spain.

Pueritos, one of the municipalities, appears to have been the greatest organ of the revolution. He applied himself with great art and address in preparing the people for a general insurrection.

The arms in the town were secreted, ready for the moment of action, the discontented assembled every night, and attended to his instructions, and he raised all the rabble of the country by the ample supplies of money with which he was furnished on the north side of the river. Colonel Liniers, a French officer in the Spanish service, and on his parole, successfully employed himself in collecting people at Colonia.

Terror was established, and every person who refused to contribute his assistance to this conspiracy, was threatened with immediate death.

I have traced this from every questionable authority, and so rapid was the progress of the revolution, when it first shewed itself, that it was not until the 31st July that I learned, by a dispatch from the general, which reached me at Ensenada, on my return from Monte Video, that he was apprehensive from the information he received, an insurrection would shortly be made.

I heard at the same time from captain Thompson, that seventeen of the enemy's vessels had just arrived at Colonia, and as it was reported that force was still to be increased from Monte Video, I sent orders for the Diomed to be brought to Ensenada, and for captain King, of the Diomed, to come up with the remaining few marines, the two companies of blues, and as many other men as could, in any degree, be spared from the ships, for the purpose of arming some vessels to attack the enemy at Colonia, as it was im-

possible to pro-

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On the 1st of August, in the afternoon,
the Leda anchored off Buenos Ayres, a
bout twelve miles distant; and on my
landing on the 2d, which I did as soon
as the weather would admit of a boat get-
ting on shore, I found the general had
made a very successful attack on about
1500 Spaniards, under Puerdon, 5 leagues
from the town, with 500 men, in which
he took all the enemy's cannon, (I think 9
pieces) and several prisoners.

On the 3d, I attempted to return to the
Leda, in the Encounter, which capt. Ho-
niman brought within a few miles of the
shore for this purpose, as it blew very
strong—but the wind freshened so consi-
derably from the eastward, that we could
not get to windward.

On the 4th in the morning, it was very
thick weather, and the gale increased so
much that it was impossible to weigh.

About noon, captain King arrived in a
galley, with 150 men from the Diadem,
for the purpose of arming and command-
ing the few small vessels we had collected
in the harbor; but he was not able to get
there until the following day.

On the 5th in the morning it moderated,
and I reached the Leda, when I received
a report from captain Thompson, that in
the gale of the preceding day, the enemy
had crossed from Colonia, totally unob-
served by any of our ships, except the
schooner under the command of lieutenant
Herrick, who was lying in the narrow gut
leading to Couchas and St. Isidro; but
the easterly wind had thrown so much wa-
ter in the river, that the enemy were en-
abled to cross over any part of the Patmas
Bank, without the necessity of making a
greater detour, by going higher up the ri-
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On the 6th and 7th it blew a hurricane;
the Leda was lying in 4 fathoms with two
anchors down, and her yards and top-
masts struck.

On the 8th I heard from captain King,
that five of our gun-boats had foundered
at their anchors; that the Walker had lost
her rudder, and that the launches and
large cutters of the Diadem and Leda
were lost.

The torrents of rain that fell during the
6th, 7th, and 8th, had rendered the roads
totally impracticable for any thing but ca-
valry, and consequently general Beresford
was most seriously disappointed in his de-
termination to attack the enemy at a dis-
tance from the town; in which, had it ta-
ken place, I entertained no doubt that his
army would have added another trait of
its invincible spirit under his disposi-
tions.

The enemy, however, by his inexhaust-
ible supply of horses, suffered little incon-
venience from the state of the roads, and
he was therefore enabled to approach the
town by several directions, without giving
the British army any opportunity to attack
him.

On the 10th, in the evening, the castle
was summoned, and on the following day
I landed, while our remaining vessels were
firing on the Spanish posts; and I learnt
that, exclusive of the Spanish army, which
was divided into many columns, occupy-
ing the various avenues of the town, the
inhabitants were all armed, and sheltered
on the tops of the houses and churches,
with a design of carrying on a war of am-
bush.

Under these circumstances, and the ma-
lignant disposition of the enemy to prevent
an engagement, it was determined to em-
bark the wounded that night, and cross the
Rio Chello, for the purpose of moving to-
wards Ensenada; but this measure was in
a great degree frustrated by the weather,
which became very violent during the
night, and consequently retarded the pro-
gress of embarkation, though the enemy
used a considerable number of men to
take houses and churches near the castle,
and advanced by all the streets not under
the influence of its fire; in short, sir, his
object was to avoid, by every means, a ge-
neral action, and to place his men in such
a situation that they could fire at our troops
while they remained in perfect security
themselves.

On the 12th, at day light, I understand
a smart fire began from the enemy's ad-
vanced posts, but was soon returned with
great effect from our artillery, which was
pointed towards the principal streets lead-
ing to the great square, and for a short
time the enemy, by his immense numbers,
showed a greater degree of firmness than
on any other occasion, and pushed forward
with 3 pieces of artillery, which colonel
Pack, of the 71st, soon charged and took
from him. During this time, however,
reinforcements crowded the tops of all the
houses commanding the great square from

the back streets, and our troops were soon
considerably annoyed by people they could
not get at. The enemy commanded the
castle in the same way, with the additional
advantage of a gun on the top of one of
the churches, which I consider an indelible
stigma against the character of the bishop,
not only from his situation, but the profes-
sions he made.

I can easily conceive how the feelings of
general Beresford must, at this moment,
have been on the rack; disappointed in his
last efforts to induce the enemy to a ge-
neral engagement in the great square, his gal-
lant little army falling fast by shots from
invisible persons, and the only alternative
which could present itself to save the use-
less effusion of so much valuable blood, was
a flag of truce, which was hoisted at the
castle about 1 o'clock.

In an instant there was 10,000 men in
the great square, pressing forward in the
most outrageous manner, to get into the
fort, and even firing at our men on the
rampart; so much so, that it was with
extreme difficulty the British troops were
prevented from revenging this insult, in-
deed the general was obliged to tell the
Spanish officers, that if their men did not
retire in the course of one minute, he must
as the only measure of safety haul down
the flag of truce, and recommence hostili-
ties, this firmness had the desired effect,
and he then sent his conditions to the Span-
ish general and they were instantly ac-
ceded to.

[to be continued.]

BRIDGEPORT, December 14.

Mr. Seba Smith, of Bridgeton, [Me.] ha-
ving removed a number of apple trees, the
last spring, from the nursery, in order to be-
gin an orchard, nothing appeared extraordi-
nary in them but one, which, in natural order
blossomed and bore handsome fair apples.—
Soon after fresh blossoms appeared on the
tree, producing in like manner, young ap-
ples, and so it has continued blossoming and
bearing apples, till the 8th day of the present
month, Dec. when the bloom appeared as
fresh and as fair as in the spring. There are
several people that can testify that they have
seen ripe fruit some half grown and others in
different stages of growth, and the tree in
blossom at the same time.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.

Louis Formon, Esq. is appointed com-
mercial agent for the island of Guadaloupe.

Information from Fort Massac, dated Ja-
nuary 24, 1807, states the arrest and exami-
nation of two boats, which were bound up the
Mississippi to St. Genevieve for Lead. It
appears that they were each to bring two loads
to the mouth of Cash river, thirty miles be-
low Fort Massac, there to be put on board an
Orleans flat, and sent down the river. Two
of the witnesses declared that they understood
the lead was for the public. The testimony
was considered too vague for a prosecution;
but as the owner of the boats was deeply in-
volved in debt, and executions to a consider-
able amount were in the sheriff's hands, the
sheriff immediately levied on the property,
and the crew abandoned the boats.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

COMMUNICATION.

THE attempt which is now making, on
the part of Mr. Littlejohn, to take the place
of Mr. Lewis as our representative to
congress, has induced many of the free
holders, to examine into the propriety of
that part of our state constitution which
prohibits Ministers of the Gospel, of every
denomination, from being members of the
general assembly. Mr. Littlejohn is now
and has been for many years, a Methodist
minister. It is not pretended that the con-
stitution of the United States contains a si-
milar declaration; but the question is, does
not the restriction of the Virginia consti-
tution embrace so just a principle as to in-
duce every Virginian at least to sanction
its application to every form of civil govern-
ment upon which he is called to act? There
is perhaps no one principle which has been
more justly cherished by the American sen-
timent than the one, that religious and civil
concerns should be entirely separated from
each other: religious tests and establish-
ments have therefore been abolished, and
whilst by this means religious discords have
been banished from our civil institutions,
this wise maxim of our constitution has
confirmed the blessing, by confining the
zeal of religious controversy to the pulpit.
If public sentiment does not adopt and
apply the constitutional maxim of Virginia
to the elections for the general government,
I see nothing that can save us from the
mischiefs which have too fatally convulsed
the world, by placing the zealous of reli-
gious opinion amongst our law makers. If

these fears are considered now as vain,
and the pride of modern irreligion con-
ceives itself superior to the dangers of re-
ligious fanaticism, let it be considered that
we are a young people, who are about fix-
ing principles for future generations, and
that these principles ought to be such as
may resist the force of the silently under-
mining efforts, or the open and bold at-
tempts to subvert our present happy state
of religious freedom.

Independent of the consideration of its
being a great object of national concern
that ministers of the gospel should be kept
from intermeddling with political affairs, at
least in the character of law makers, there
appears to my mind so great an impropri-
ety in a Christian minister's abandoning
the care of his flock for the mad conten-
tions of political parties, that I am sorry a
man of Mr. Littlejohn's generally correct
character, as a minister of the gospel, has
set the example. Where let me ask, ought
such an one to seek for a model of con-
duct? Where but in the life of his Divine
Master. His office is peculiarly to speak
peace to troubled consciences; to still the
mad passions of the human breast; and
with the balm of heavenly comfort to
smooth the soul's passage to the regions
of eternal day. His Blessed Master trou-
bled himself no farther with political con-
cerns than to render unto Cesar the things
that are Cesars. In urging the repentance
of the sinner, and the conversion of the
unbeliever; in enforcing the true worship
of God; and the serious labors for an im-
mortality, the time of our Blessed
Savior, on earth, was wholly occupied.
And shall the man who professes to have
taken up the cross to follow him; the man
who, dressed in the meek mantle of the
gospel of peace, calls upon his hearers to
view him as the representative of this Hea-
venly teacher; shall he abandon this sa-
cred work to spread the consuming fire of
political discord in the land, and tortu-
e his own breast with its destructive heat:
shall he leave the fainting soul, the pining
spirit, the troubled conscience, that was
used to ask advice, receive comfort and
prepare for Heaven, under his cares, his
prayers and his precepts, to languish in
despair; whilst maddening with the rage of
party contests, he turns his back, perhaps
forever, on these sacred duties. The folly
or impropriety of such conduct is one mi-
nister can only be equalled by the eager
zeal with which one of another denomina-
tion of Christians has espoused his cause.
Knowing the fixed comity that reigns in
the breasts of these divided sects, may
there not be a secret pleasure, felt in urging
an opponent to an act of indiscretion. But
if such madness should seize the shepherd
ought not his deserted flock mildly to ad-
monish him of his falling off, and endeavor
to recal him to themselves and his God,
by the firm but gentle declaration, that he
shall not leave them: then will they perform
a sacred duty; society will thank them for it;
when the mad passions of the day are past
he himself will thank them; and a pern-
icious example will not exist to raise a sigh
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A REAL CHRISTIAN.

Captain Spenser, of the ship Grace, ar-
rived at New York, informs, that Or-
ders from England were received at De-
merara, prohibiting, without reserve, the
landing of any goods in American bottoms,
excepting fish, flour and lumber; and also
prohibiting absolutely the exportation of
sugar and coffee. Repeated remonstranc-
es were made against this order by the
planters and merchants, and every effort
made to obtain permits to ship sugar and
coffee, but refused on the ground that the
governor had not right without permission
from home. Markets were glutted with
American produce.

TRANSLATION.

Edict of the Prince Regent of Portugal.

I, the Prince Regent, make known to
all whom this edict may come, that the
consultation being presented to me, which
I ordered to be made by my exchequer
court, upon the space of time which ought
to be allowed of Franquia in all the ports
of my kingdom, to those vessels who
might enter them, and request it with a
view only to commercial speculations; and
I wishing upon this particular to establish
a fixed and invariable rule for all the cus-
tom houses in general, and to avoid any
doubts which may arise upon the construc-
tion of the decree of the 9th September,
one thousand seven hundred and forty-sev-
en; I have thought fit to determine in
conformity with my royal resolution of the
20th September of this year, and which
was accepted by the said consultation, to-
ward the benefit of commerce and en-

larging the laws of the custom house of the
city of Lisbon, that the vessels which may
enter the aforesaid ports can remain there
under franquia for the term of ten days
without extension; observing as it respects
fortuitous cases the same which is practis-
ed in the custom house of Lisbon, and
according to what is expressed in its laws;
but having all possible care that there shall
be no abuse or clandestine sales, to the de-
frauding of my royal duties; by which I
order the tribunal of the Desembargo de
Paco; president of my royal treasury,
council board and ultramar; royal board
of commerce, fabrics and navigation, and
to all other magistrates, and to all other
persons, whatever, to whom the knowledge
of this may belong, that they fulfil it, and
make it be entirely complied with with-
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quence of any laws, regimens, or any o-
ther disposition whatever to the contrary,
all laws which militate with this being an-
nulled in as full a manner as if they were
expressly mentioned in the body of this
decree; notwithstanding any ordinance to
the contrary, although it should continue in
force longer than a year. And Doctor
Mapeol Nicolao Esteves Negroao, chief
judge of the court and head chancellor of
the kingdom, shall have it published in the
chancellor's office, and registered in the
competent books, remitting the original to
the Tower de Tombo, Palace of Musras.
13th of Nov. 1806.

PRINCE

Receipt for a composition in imitation of
Portland Stone.

Take three pecks of clean washed pe-
or river sand perfectly dry, one and a half
pecks of whiting and one pound of pow-
dered litharge, form them into putty by
adding one gallon linseed oil and one quart
turpentine spirits, which after being well
wrought or kneaded may be formed into
shapes or used for water proof stuccoing;
it to be used for water proof add to the
above quantity ten quarts of drying lin-
seed oil, and one gallon turpentine spirit,
but more or less oil or spirits may be used
at the discretion of the workman to make
the composition of the consistence of paint.
A plastering coat of the gucco, or two
coats of the paint, this averred possess the
property of effectually preventing damp
and wet from penetrating walls.

"No degree of wit and learning, no
progress in commerce, no advances in the
knowledge of Nature, or in embellishments
of art, can ever thoroughly tame that savage
the natural human heart, without religion."
The arts of social life may give a sweetness
to the manners and language, and induce, in
some degree, a love of justice, truth, and
humanity; but attainments derived from such
inferior causes are no more than the semi-
blance and the shadow of the qualities derived
from pure Christianity."

Hannah Birney.

ASSIZE OF BREAD,
Made of Superfine Burr Flour.

	CENTS.
The 8 pound loaf to be sold for	36
4 pound loaf	18
2 pound loaf	9
1 pound loaf	4

JOHN LONGDEN,
Clerk of the Market

April 1.

FOUND,

On Monday night, near the Bank of Alex-
andria,

A light colored Coat and a red
Pocket-Book.—The owner may have them
again by applying to the PRINTER and paying
for this advertisement.

April 1.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS a sum of money has been
late stolen amounting to upwards of
One Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and it is
supposed by some person of color. One hun-
dred and twenty dollars in ten and five dollar
bills, of the bank of Potomac, three or four
English guineas, and about two dollars in
small change in a silk purse, with about fifty
dollars in silver. All persons are requested
to stop any one of the above description, that
are not in the habit of having such sums of
money of their own, and give information at
the Printing-Office, where the above reward
will be paid on convicting the villain or vil-
lains and recovering the property, or in pro-
portion for any part of it, and Twenty Dollars
for the thief or thieves without the property.
April 1.

To Rent.

I WILL RENT the three story brick-house
with all the back buildings attached there-
to, On King and Patrick streets, formerly
occupied by Davey Davey as a tavern—For
terms apply to

Wm. A. Mills.

March 27.

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FOR SALE,
An excellent Man Cook,
About 28 years of age. For terms apply
to the Printer.
March 2. eo

FOR SALE,
TWO THOUSAND BUSHELS SALT,
Suitable for the Fishery.
E. Janney.
3 mo. 19th eo3w

FOR SALE,
7000 bushels SALT, suitable
for the Fisheries.
Apply to
Joseph Smith,
Upper end of King-street.
March 7. eo

TO BE RENTED,
For the ensuing season,
A valuable FISHERY on Great
Hunting Creek.
J. H. HOOR,
January 3. 2awt

Just Received and for Sale,
By the Subscribers,
A choice cargo of MAHOGANY,
From the Bay of Honduras, of different
lengths and sizes, which they will sell by the
log or larger quantity.

They have also for Sale,
Sugar in hogsheds
London particular Madeira Wine,
Catalonia ditto, by the quarter cask
Virginia Rum, of excellent quality
Molasses by the hoghead
Liverpool Stoved Salt
And Logwood.
Nathaniel Wattles & Co.
January 26. 2aw

Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his
friends and the public in general, that
he has established a Lumber Yard adjoining
Colonel Ramsay's wharf, where he intends
keeping a constant supply of the best materi-
als in that line, and will sell low for cash or
on a short credit.

James McGuire.
March 18. d4t eo1m

N. B. He continues the House-Joiners'
business, and from his knowledge in that line,
will pay particular attention to any orders for
Lumber that he may receive.

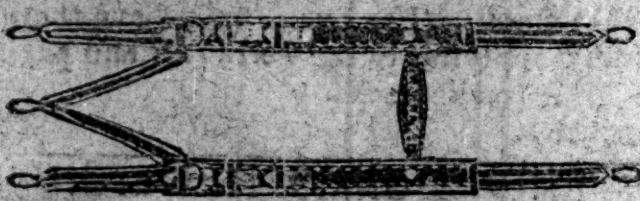
WILL BE SOLD OR LEAS-
ED, ON GROUND RENT,

For a term of Years, or for ever,
A NUMBER OF VALUABLE AND ELIGI-
BLY SITUATED BUILDING LOTS, in
this Town—on Fairfax, Cameron, Water,
Union and Princess streets. They will be
laid off to accommodate purchasers. Applica-
tion may be made to William Herbert, Esq.
or to the subscriber near Patuxent Iron-works,
Prince George's County, Maryland.
John C. Herbert.
February 12. 2aw

For Sale or Rent.

MY LAND, TOBACCO WARE-HOU-
SES, and other buildings at Boyd's
Hole; at present in the occupancy of Mr.
John W. Timberlake. Possession may be had
the first of April. For further particulars ap-
ply to Mr. William P. Grymes, near the place,
Mr. William Wedderburn, of Alexandria, or
the subscriber.

W. Fitzhugh.
February 21. 2awf



Patent Elastic Suspenders,

To be had, wholesale and retail, of the Pa-
tentee, next door below Mr. Alexander
McKenzie's, lower end of Prince-street, A-
lexandria.

THEY surpass any yet extant; for
ease, elegance, &c. Masters of vessels and
other gentlemen going to the West-Indies,
Spanish Main, &c. may be furnished with an
assortment, and a great allowance to those
who purchase by the quantity.

N. B. The buttons on the back parts of the
waistband ought to be placed the same distance
from each other, as the two center buttons on
the Suspenders, to prevent improper strain-
ing, and thereby destroying the ease designed
in the construction of the article.

Richard Horwell.
ALSO,

Red, Green, & Black Morocco
Leather,

By the dozen or single skin—for sale at
Horwell's Patent Suspender Manufactory, in
Prince-street.
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Porter, Ale, &c.
I have received for stock, and offer for
sale,
40 hhds. nice old Porter and
pale Ale.

Also—a consignment of
PHILADELPHIA BEER,
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.
And by the next vessel expect a further
supply.

I have on hand—Upwards of one thou-
sand dozen pure old PORTER and pale ALE
in bottles—600 dozen of which is put up in
barrels of three dozen each, and is in fit order
to ship for the West-Indies or a southern
market.—To a person disposed to ship, a li-
beral credit will be given.

WILLIAM DUNLAP,
Water, between King and Prince-streets.
March 27. 2o1t

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Lit-
tle River Turnpike Company, on the
25th March, 1807—Ordered, that the stock-
holders on the additional shares lately sub-
scribed in the Little River Turnpike Compa-
ny do, and they are hereby required, to make
a second payment to the treasurer of said
company, of Ten Dollars on each share by
them respectively subscribed, by the first day
of May next ensuing the date hereof.

Jonah Thompson, Treasurer.
March 26. 2awlm

Public Sale.

On the 20th of April next, will be offered for
sale, on the premises, on a credit of nine
twelve and eighteen months, for negotiable
notes with approved indorsers,

A valuable Lot of Ground, si-
tuate on Patrick and King-streets, and bind-
ing on the former 100 feet, and on the latter
48 feet. A three story Brick House has been
lately erected on this property, which is at
present in an unfinished state within: it binds
on King-street nearly opposite to Davey Da-
vey's. For further particulars enquiry may
be made of the subscriber, before or on the
day of sale.

J. H. HOOR.
March 18. eo

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Andrew
Ramsay and Catharine his wife, and William
Ramsay, to the subscriber, to secure the
payment of certain sums of money to the
Bank of Alexandria, will be exposed to
sale, at public auction, on the premises, on
the 14th day of May next, in the town of
Alexandria, the following

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

VIZ.

One Lot or parcel of ground,
situate on the south side of King-street, and
to the eastward of Fairfax-street, extending
on King-street 25 feet, thence southwardly,
with a line parallel to Fairfax-street, 82 feet,
to a twelve foot alley. On this lot there are
two good frame store houses.

One other Lot, situate to the
southward of Queen-street, and on the east
side of Fairfax-street, and extending there-
with 27 feet 9 inches, thence eastwardly and
parallel to Queen-street 90 feet.

ALSO,
One other Lot on Thompson's
alley, extending on said alley and binding
thereon 44 feet 8 inches, by 83 feet deep.

A credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months
will be given to the purchaser, on his giving
his notes, with an approved endorser, for the
payment of the purchase money in three equal
instalments, and a deed of trust on the prop-
erty.

Ludwell Lee, Trustee.
March 14. 3aw3w

FOR SALE,

A WELL finished three story BRICK
HOUSE and LOT, on King-street,
the most commercial street in town and in the
center of it.

A well finished two story Brick House and
Lot, on Duke-street, near the river.

A Lot of Ground a short mile above town,
containing five and one eighth acres, near the
river.

Twelve hundred and eighty acres of military
Land, in the state of Tennessee, on Obey's
river, a branch of the Cumberland river.

A tract of Land containing 510 acres, in
Greenbriar county, Virginia.

Also, a very convenient and well finished
Brick House and Lot, in George-Town, with
Brick Stable, Coach House, &c.

Also, a two story Frame House and Lot, in
George-Town, and Bake House—the lot is
98 feet 4 inches front and 107 feet deep.—A
part payment will be expected down, and a
liberal credit given for the balance.

If the George-Town property is not sold by
private sale, it will be offered at public sale,
on the first Monday in May next.

Samuel Craig.
January 22. 3w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from General
HENRY LEE, for securing to WILLIAM
LUDWELL LEE, deceased, the payment of a
debt of sixteen thousand six hundred and six-
ty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, with inter-
est thereon from the 17th day of April, 1798,
and upon the request of the legal representa-
tives of the said WILLIAM LUDWELL LEE,
deceased, I shall sell at public auction, to the
highest bidder, the following

Tracts of Land,

At the periods hereafter mentioned—that is
to say—

One Tract of LAND, stated to
contain sixteen hundred acres, called "Buf-
falo Marsh," lying in the county of Frede-
rick, together with a moiety of the Mill upon
the said tract—at Winchester, on the 4th day
of May next:—

And all the Right, Title, Interest
or Claim of the said HENRY LEE and WIFE,
to five hundred acres, lying in Fairfax coun-
ty, at the mouth of Difficult Run, on the west
side thereof, at or near the great falls of Po-
tomac—at Fairfax Court-House, on the 18th
day of May next.

It is expected that persons wishing to par-
chase either of the above tracts, will previous-
ly view the same.

Bushrod Washington,
TRUSTEE.
January 30. 2aw

Valuable Property for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court for
the district of Columbia, held at Alexan-
dria, and the last will of Benjamin Shreve,
deceased; his executors offer for sale,

THAT Valuable Property at the corner of
King and Fairfax-streets, part of which
is occupied by Charles Bennett. The lot ex-
tends 40 feet on King and 70 feet on Fairfax-
street, is subject to a rent charge of 50 dollars
per annum.

To those who are desirous, either of secur-
ing a good stand for business, or vesting their
money in real estate, this is a most inviting
piece of property. A small part of the money
will be required in hand or in an approved
note at 60 days—on the balance a liberal cre-
dit will be given. For terms apply to either
of the executors or to Benjamin Shreve.

William Paton,
Edward Stabler, } Ex'rs.
John Janney,
November 23. 2aw

Advertisement.

BY an order of the County Court of Fau-
quier, we the subscribers are appointed com-
missioners for selling the building of a Goal
for said county forty feet by sixteen in the
clear, eighteen feet pitch, with a passage be-
low and above, to be built of brick or stone—
This is therefore to give notice, that proposals
will be received [to be lodged with Wm. Hor-
ner] until Saturday the 25th of April next;
and if none should be agreed upon on that
day, we shall proceed to let said building to
the lowest bidder, on Monday following, be-
ing court day.

William Horner,
George B. Pickett,
Wm. Edmonds, jr.
Thorton Buckner,
Wiley Roy,
Fauquier Court-House,
February 23. [28] 2aw2th3A

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell about fifteen
and an half acres of Land, within half a
mile of Alexandria, situate on the south side
of the lane leading from Mr. Hodgson's dwell-
ing to the poor house, and directly opposite
that building. Although this property from
its situation must soon become valuable, it
will be sold low for cash, or good negotiable
paper at ninety, one hundred and eighty, and
two hundred and seventy days. Apply to
JAMES IRVIN, or myself

Robert Adam.
January 29. eo1f

A Bargain.

I WILL dispose of my TANNERY, in
the town of Dumfries, together with all
the stock of Leather and Bark now on hand.—
The House and Lot will be sold on a liberal
credit, or exchanged for Wet Goods—the
stock of Leather and Bark may be had with
the Lot, for which cash must be given. A
description is deemed unnecessary, as those
inclined to purchase will certainly view the
property first. I will only add that, the house
is convenient and comfortable, and the yard
supplied with every utensil necessary for the
tanning business.

Thomas Jacob.
Dumfries, March 14. [13] 2awtf

N. B. The House and Lot will be sold low
for cash.

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To Sell or Rent,
Sundry LOTS in Alexandria.—Also sev-
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ply to

February 14.

Sarah Porter.
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VALUABLE LANDS To be Sold very Cheap.

I WISH to sell my Mill Tract of Land, si-
tuate on Back-Lick and Indian-Runs, about
six miles from the town of Alexandria; con-
taining about eleven hundred acres. On this
tract are two plantations besides the mill farm
—on the latter there is a very good mill, in
which are one pair of burr, and one pair of
cullen stones, with elevators, &c. complete
for merchant work—a distillery convenient
to the mill, with four stills and every neces-
sary utensil in complete order—a dwelling
house, kitchen, barn, with stables under it to
accommodate 20 stalls, with every other out-
house requisite on a farm—a very good gar-
den, an orchard of about 2500 trees of the
choicest fruits this country can afford. There
is about 300 or 400 acres of the tract cleared,
the remainder in woods and a great part of it
heavily timbered; about 30 or 40 acres of
meadow, and nearly 300 acres more may be
made on the bottoms adjoining the two runs.

ALSO,
One other tract of one hundred acres,
about two miles from Alexandria, part of the
Clish Tract, and adjoining the lands of Mes-
sieurs John C. Herbert, Robert Patton, and
John Richter, the Mount-Vernon road run-
ning through it. This tract is mostly in
woods, and conveniently situated for country
seats. If these lands should be sold at private
sale, (which I would prefer) I will take in
payment, if more convenient to the purcha-
sers, stock of any of the banks from Rich-
mond to New-York, or any kind of stock of
the United States.

If they are not sold before Friday the first
day of May next, the Mill Tract will, on that
day, be sold at public auction, to the highest
bidder—and on the following day the Clish
Lands will be sold in like manner. The Mill
Tract will be divided into three or four farms
and sold subject to a lease of four and an half
years from the first day of July last. The
Clish Tract will be divided into lots of 10 or
20 acres each. If sold at public auction the
terms will be made known on the day of
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William Hepburn.
eo3w law till 1st May

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